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Docket No.00169.001451.  
Date: June 9, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: ALISON JOAN LENNON

Application No.: 09/395,993

For: AUTOMATED IMAGE INTERPRETATION AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

Filed: September 15, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2623

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 8, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-18, 20-35, 37-52, 54-66, 68-80, and 82-93.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$410.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is submitted herewith.

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2. ☐ A Petition for an additional \_\_\_\_ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$\_\_\_\_ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on \_\_\_\_

3. ☒ Fee \$320.00

☐ Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

☒ Enclosed

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2623, Expedited Procedure  
Docket No. 00169.001451

Examiner: Mehrdad Dastouri

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 87	MINUS	** 93	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 410.00 to cover the Extension fee for response with a two-month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
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